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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

FROM CRUMP

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF FRANK CRUMP, AF/S

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1. SCHEDULE SOUNDS FINE. SOME SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAM FOLLOU. AT ALL POSTS WANT TO TALK TO REPRESENTATIVES OR OBSEPVERS WHO MISSIONS BELIEVE MOST ABLE DESCRIBE ATTITUDES AND INTERESTS OF IMPORTANT SECTIONS OF POPULATION, ESPECIALLY BLACKS, VERLIGHTE NP MEMBERS AND GOVERNMENT PLANNERS AND POLICY MAKERS.

2. FOR PRETOPIA-JOHANNESBURG. WISH TO VISIT SOWETO, MEET SOME RESIDENTS. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TALK TO SOMEONE INVOLVED IN ADMINISTRATION OF TOWNSHIP OR AFRICAN URBAN AREAS GENERALLY FOR UNDERSTANDING OF STRUCTURE, ANTICIPATED EVOLUTION. ALSO WOULD LIKE LEARN MORE ABOUT MIGRATORY LABOR SYSTEM. IF VISIT GOLD MINE IS PRACTICAL, PERHAPS PERSONNEL OFFICIAL COULD DESCRIBE IT FROM HIS PERSPECTIVE. WOULD BE USEFUL ALSO TALK TO OFFICIALS IN BAN-

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TU ADMINISTRATION OR OTHER APPROPRIATE MINISTRY RE TRENDS

AND PROBABLE EVOLUTION OF MIGRATORY SYSTEM. WOULD WELCOME CONVERSATION WITH TRANSVAALER EDITOR DE KLERK, WITH PROFESSOR MOTSEPE OF UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA, SHUN CHETTY, ATTORNEY FOR SASSO/BPC (RECOMMENDATION BY MICHAEL PAEY) AND INSTITUTE RACE RELATIONS.

3. FOR DURBAN. INTERESTS INCLUDE NON-REGISTERED UNIONS, OTHER ASPECTS LABOR SCENE, REPRESENTATIVES OF BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS MOVEMENT, WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING OF "WHITE" RURAL AREAS, PERHAPS VISIT SUGAR PLANTATION. TALK WITH BILL REDDY OF INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED. IF FEASIBLE, WOULD LIKE TO MEET BUTHELEZI. IN ANY EVENT WOULD LIKE TO GET FEELING FOR ETHNIC, SOCIAL BASIS, POLITICAL ACTIVITY AMONG ZULUS, OPTIONS REGARDING HOMELAND STATUS. HOPE SOMEONE FROM CONGEN DURBAN WHO KNOWS SCENE CAN ACCOMPANY ME TO EAST LONDON AND THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE GET GOOD LOOK AT TRANSKEI, INCLUDING MEETING WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE.

4. FOR CAPE TOWN. IN CAPE TOWN WOULD LIKE TO SEE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION, SPEND SOME TIME WITH PROGREF MP SLABBERT, WHO I MET BRIEFLY WHEN HE VISITED WASHINGTON, AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF UP AND NP. WOULD LIKE TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF COLORED COMMUNITY.

5. WITH REGARD TO NAMIBIA, TALK WITH EPISCOPAL VICAR GENERAL MORROW HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED, AND WOULD LIKE TO TALK AGAIN WITH STAR CORRESPONDENT COWLEY IF HE IS BACK FROM HIS US VISIT. AM LOOKING INTO POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING NAMIBIA VISIT AS SUGGESTED.

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